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SUBJECT: CHARGES OF US DISCRIMINATION IN CANAL ZONE TO BE
RAISED BY PANAMA IN THE UN

1. NEWSPAPER STORY AUGUST 27 ANNOUNCED THAT IN ITS NEXT MEETING IN MARCH 1977, THE UN COMMITTEE FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION WILL DEAL WITH "RACIAL DISCRIMINATION" PRACTICES AGAINST PANAMANIAN IN THE CANAL ZONE. CHARGES OF DISCRIMINATION ARE CONTAINED IN A 47-PAGE REPORT PREPARED BY PEDRO BRIN MARTINEZ, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, CONFERENCES AND TREATIES OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. PRESS REPORTS THAT DOCUMENT WILL ALSO BE TRANSLATED INTO THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OF THE UN AND SENT TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

2. COMMENT: BRIN, WHO WAS ELECTED TO THE UN COMMITTEE IN JANUARY 1976 HAS PRESENTED A SERIES OF TALKS ON "RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN THE CANAL ZONE" TO PANAMANIAN STUDENT, LABOR AND GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE GROUPS IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS. REPORT PREPARED BY BRIN WILL NO DOUBT REPEAT CHARGES OF DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT AND SCHOOLING IN THE CANAL ZONE AND SEEK TO EQUATE SUCH PRACTICES WITH APARTHEID POLICIES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

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